

HOUSE MEMORIAL 117

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT ALL BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT WORK TO RESTORE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY BY SPENDING ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN FUNDS ON AMERICAN PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THAT CREATE AMERICAN JOBS AND HELP KEEP AMERICANS EMPLOYED.

WHEREAS, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment; and

WHEREAS, these same Americans are the taxpayers who provide the revenue needed to operate essential government services; and

WHEREAS, the United States congress has approved and President Obama has signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, a taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help

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1 cities and states whose economies have suffered in the economic
2 downturn to provide jobs immediately to millions of out-of-work
3 Americans through considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green
4 energy projects and other projects that will require
5 manufactured components; and

6 WHEREAS, taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the
7 creation of American jobs and to restore the economic vitality
8 of communities; and

9 WHEREAS, any domestically produced products that are
10 purchased with economic recovery plan funds will immediately
11 help struggling American families and will help stabilize a
12 greater economy; and

13 WHEREAS, any economic recovery plan spending in New Mexico
14 should include, to the greatest extent possible, a commitment
15 from New Mexico state government to buy materials, goods and
16 services for projects from companies that are produced within
17 the United States, thus employing the very workers that pay the
18 taxes for the economic recovery plan in the first place;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that all branches of
21 state government be requested to work to maximize economic
22 growth and opportunity by spending federal economic recovery
23 funds on American products and services that create American
24 jobs and help keep Americans employed; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all branches of state

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1 government be requested to use any federal economic recovery
2 funds provided to the state of New Mexico by the American
3 taxpayers to purchase products and services that are made or
4 performed in the United States whenever possible; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the governor, the president pro tempore of the
7 New Mexico senate and the director of the administrative office
8 of the courts.

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